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15 March 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Administration

THROUGH : Project Material Officer

Project Security Officer

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SUBJECT : Automobile Accident Claim Involving

1. Herewith for appropriate consideration are a claim in the amount of \$63.50 and the accident report dated 25 October 1955 pertaining to subject official. Normally, an item of this nature, as stated by the Assistant Administrative Officer in memo dated 16 November 1955 (attached), would go to the Headquarters Board of Survey for appropriate determination. In view of the security aspects of this Project, it is the recommendation of the Project Security Officer that disposition of this case be handled within the Project.

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2. I have held a discussion with both of the officials whose signatures appear on this communication and we jointly feel in view of the circumstances recited, the subject employee should not be held liable for costs connected with the accident. If any fault is to be placed as a result of the accident it should be against the immediate supervisor requiring [redacted] to keep a vehicle, which was in an improper state of repair, on the streets. We all feel, however, that in view of the pressure of business existing at time of accident, any of us would have been required to make the same decision rendered, namely, to keep the vehicle moving despite the fact that the brakes were not suitable to driving conditions.

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3. Accordingly, it is our recommendation that approval be granted by you or secured from the Project Director for the payment of this small amount to [redacted]

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Project Comptroller

Attachments:

**Claim
Accident Report**

CONCUR:

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